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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Application Division
Tutomu NAKADA) **ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**
Serial No.: 10/816,168) Washington, D.C.
Filing Date: April 2, 2004) Confirmation No. 7874
For: COPPER PLATING BATH AND PLATING METHOD) December 16, 2004

LATE SUBMISSION OF FILING FEE AND/OR DECLARATION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450
Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY..." dated November 5, 2004.

Attached hereto is/are:

- [] An executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, serial number, filing date, and priority information.
- [] An executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, serial number, filing date and priority information, and to which is attached a duplicate copy of the application as filed.
- [XX] Preliminary Amendment to which is attached a replacement abstract in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-1449 and _ references.
- [] Application Data Sheet.
- [] A certified copy of priority document no. _____, filed ____ Priority is claimed.
- [XX] Total fees in the amount of: \$1,170.00.

The filing fee is calculated below:

APPLICATION AS FILED				FEE
[] Basic Fee				\$ 300.00
[] Search Fee				\$ 500.00
[] Examination Fee				\$ 200.00
[] Additional Fees for specification and drawings filed over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
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- 100	/50			x \$250.00
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS		- 20	= 0	x 50
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		- 3	= 0	x 200
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+ 360
[] Reduction of 1/2 for Small Entity				<\$ >
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$

[] Late filing of Declaration surcharge in the amount of: 12/17/2004 CCHAU1 00000037 10816168
Small Entity [] \$65.00 Other than Small Entity [] \$130.00 01 FC:1254 1170.00 OP

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[XX] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 60.00
[] Second - \$ 225.00
[] Third - \$ 510.00
[] Fourth - \$ 795.00
[] Fifth - \$1,080.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 120.00
[] Second - \$ 450.00
[] Third - \$1,020.00
[X] Fourth - \$1,590.00 (minus \$420.00 previously paid)
[] Fifth - \$2,160.00

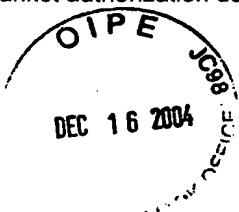
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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 1,170.00 is enclosed to cover the fees.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.



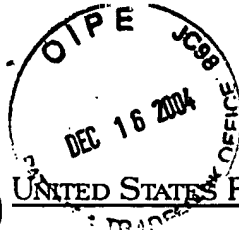
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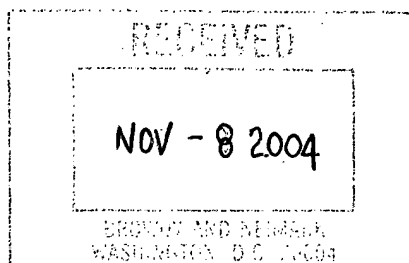
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

MSD = 18NOV2004

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/13/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/18/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A replacement abstract not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) and 37 CFR 1.121 is required.

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

[Signature]

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